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DTSC Holds Public Hearing On Proposed Green Chemistry Regulation

SACRAMENTO – The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) will hold a public hearing on the Proposed Regulation for Safer Consumer Products on Monday November 1, 2010 at Cal/EPA headquarters in Sacramento. The proposed regulation creates a process for fostering the design of safer products sold in California and prioritizing chemicals of concern. The public hearing is an opportunity for any person to present relevant statements or arguments orally or in writing.

During the past two years, DTSC has conducted a process of gathering stakeholder and public input. The 45-day public comment period ends November 1, 2010.

WHAT: Public Hearing on the Proposed Regulation for Safer Consumer Products

WHEN: Monday, November 1, 2010, 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters, Bryon Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA

The hearing is part of DTSC's commitment to being open and transparent in the development of the Regulation for Safer Consumer Products.

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